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INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS, PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, A  
FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER AND POLYMER COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER AND SHAPED PARTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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- Remarks and arguments